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Jim Ake opened the meeting at 7 p.m.

### *Introductions*

Jim drew everyone's attention to the column in the Current regarding home sales.

Jim gave the group a project update on road work.

Tom Smith mentioned closure of 32 and 421 for construction of roundabout.

### *Q&A – Jim Ake*

Ted: How does deal we made with Metronet compare with Comcast regarding access fee/ROW? Jim will verify how it works with Metronet.

### *America's Best Communities Grant – Ken Kingshill*

Ultimate prize for ABC grant is \$3M. Project must enhance economic viability of a community. Can only be filed by a nonprofit. Westfield has already been awarded a quarterfinalist prize of \$50,000. Ken Kingshill discussed ABC grant, community revitalization plan. Need to generate \$15,000 as a quarterfinalist. Discussed his idea of creating a local Westfield monopoly, whereby DWA would produce games and then sell them to raise the funds. Would have a night where we have an auction to help raise money to sell the spaces on the board. To produce 1,000 games, it's \$14.95 a game. Encouraged everyone to follow along and purchase games when they are produced.

### *Felony Lane Gang – Westfield Police Department*

John Lowes and Brett Bays from the Westfield PD discussed the Felony Lane Gang. Have had 65 confirmed incidents in Westfield. 34 States with FLG activity. Goal of this prevention campaign is to

make Westfield a low-profile, low-income area so they don't come back. Residents are encouraged to call the WPD with any concerns.

*Metronet Update – Chris Bluto*

Chris Bluto gave an update on Metronet's progress. No one has been activated yet. We do take the calls and complaints. People can call our offices or go online to our site and we will get back to them. In regards to construction, our president and vice president have been up here. If people want to take pictures of their property beforehand, that's valid. Staff is available at the sales office here in town to address concerns. They are located in Centennial next to the church. Still better to call because it's not easy to get in. The builds are complete builds, so coming back to repair the lawns might take a while. But they will come back. Weather hasn't made it very easy. In the process of scheduling meetings with neighborhoods.

*Community Association Services – Ron Rothrock*

Central Indiana Chapter Legislative Action Committee. Updated WeCAN on recently enacted legislation from legislature. HEA 1286 becomes effective July 1, 2015. Very important due to grievance resolution mandate, attorney general actions, etc. Talk to HOA attorney so you understand the process and know what you can and can't do.

Jim Ake closed the meeting shortly after 8:30 p.m.